

July 16, 2003

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte* Notification; CC Docket No. 92-105: The Use Of N11 Codes And Other
Abbreviated Dialing Arrangements**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Please be advised that on July 15, 2003, Brian Gallagher, President and CEO, and Paul Thornell, Vice President of Public Policy and Partners, United Way of America, met with Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein, Lisa Zaina, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein, and Scott Bergmann of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

Messrs. Gallagher and Thornell provided an overview of 211 and an update on the progress of implementation of the 211 code by information and referral services organizations across the United States. Participants also discussed the need for Commission action to help clarify currently pending issues related to 211, including state utility commissions' roles and responsibilities in 211 implementation and the applicability of 211 requirements to wireless carriers.

This *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically in the above-referenced docket, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206 (b). Please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Angela M. Simpson
Angela M. Simpson
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